

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiners Li and Kemmerer for their time and helpful discussion during the telephonic interview conducted with Applicants' attorney on February 27, 2003. During the interview, the cited art was discussed in relation to the pending claims.

The advisory action maintains the rejection of claims 1-9, 11, 26-29, 32, 33, and 58-65. Claim 10 is objected to.

Claims 3, 5-6, 8-11 and 58-65 have been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in one or more continuing applications. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all the limitations of claim 10, now canceled. Claims 4 and 7 have been amended to depend from a non-canceled claim. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 26-29, 32 and 33 will be pending.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time along with the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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